GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4323
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently pulled up some States who are not doing enough towards the modernisation of police force;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether any physical verifications have been conducted on the modernisation of police forces in various States; if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any discrepancies like diversion from and nonspending of funds meant for modernisation of police force by the States have been found by the Union Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): No. Sir, However, in view of the low utilization of funds approved under the Non-plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces during 2000-01 and 2001-02, the Deputy Prime Minister had written to all the Chief Ministers recently to impress upon them to give due priority to implementation of the Scheme.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir, Central teams have been visiting various States to monitor this Scheme. The Central teams visited Haryana on 21-6-2002, Punjab on 22-6-2002, West Bengal on 27-7-2002, Karnataka on 5-9-2002 and Maharashtra on 5-9-2002. The Committee found the implementation of the Scheme in Haryana quite satisfactory. As regards Punjab, the State Government could spend substantial portion of the fund in respect of the plan approved in 2000-01. However, there was no progress in implementation of the plan approved in 2001-02. Implementation of the Scheme in Karnataka was observed to be satisfactory. The State Government of Maharashtra has also taken action to implement the Scheme and a substantial amount approved under it was spent by the State. The situation in West Bengal was not found satisfactory. Only about 50% of the fund in respect of the approved plan of 2000-01 could be spent by the State, whereas, there was no utilization with regard to the plan of 2001-02.

(e) and (f): No instances of diversion of funds meant for police modernization have come to the notice of the Union Government. Regarding non-spending of funds meant for modernization of police forces, a statement showing the funds approved, central funds released and utilization reported by the State Governments for the funds released during the two previous financial years, 2000-01 and 2001-02 is at Annexure.

Annexure referred in reply to in Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred questions No. 4323 for answer on 17.12.2002.

Scheme for Modernisation of State Police forces − 2000-01 and 2001-02 − funds approved, Central share released utilization position by State Governments

(Rs. In crore) (Position as on 12.12.2002)

Name of State	Annual alloc. inclu- ding (Central and State Share) 2000-01	Appr. funds Share	Actual relsd. (Central Share)	Utilis- ation posit- ion - State Share 2000-01	Approved funds in- cluding (Central and State Share) 2001-02	Actual relsd. (Central Share)	Utilisation position 2001-02

Andhra Prd.	82.00	144.04	72.02	96.25	154.405	77.2025	Nil
Arunachal Prd.	05.20	2.30	01.15	02.30	8.82917	04.414585	6.2282
Assam	38.70	73.15	36.575	33.39	77.18	38.59	Nil
Bihar	54.00	115.17	57.585	23.001	108.00	54.00	Nil
Chhatisgarh	19.00	41.15	20.575	39.25	43.94	21.97	18.69
Goa	02.00	4.04	02.02	03.54	4.00	02.00	2.50
Gujarat	50.00	119.53	59.76	111.55	100.00	50.00	Nil
Haryana	22.10	56.67	28.325	56.67	48.9211144	24.4605572	48.92
Himachal Prd.	06.70	1.34	01.34	01.34	12.7589	06.37945	Nil
J&K	28.50	61.65	30.825	61.64	57.00	28.50	Nil
Jharkhand	18.00	80.30	40.15	46.59	57.87	28.935	57.87
Karnataka	75.00	165.70	82.85	162.51	153.9597	76.97985	93.34
Kerala	31.50	58.57	29.28	16.38	62.230374	31.115187	26.0246
Madhya Prd.	53.00	108.97	54.49	107.05	106.00091	53.000455	29.12
Maharashtra	92.10	166.20	83.10	135.88	184.20	92.10	112.90
Manipur	10.50	8.20	04.10	01.453	9.90492	04.95246	Nil
Meghalaya	5.50	3.08	01.54	01.09	10.3829168	05.1914584	Nil
Mizoram	5.50	9.91	04.95	09.91	11.00	05.50	11.00
Nagaland	13.50	5.68	02.84	05.68	26.8855	13.44275	26.94075
Orissa	30.50	61.15	30.575	33.11	61.00	30.50	19.29
Punjab	32.10	71.51	35.76	58.195	64.1997940	32.0998974	Nil
Rajashthan	61.10	91.05	45.525	32.342	122.20	61.10	32.343
Sikkim	03.20	3.66	01.83	00.21	5.7477	2.87235	Nil
Tamil Nadu	68.10	153.00	76.50	131.44	136.20	68.10	135.68
Tripura	05.60	12.79	06.39	12.79	11.20	05.60	10.31
Uttar Prd.	123.52	247.94	123.97	120.78	232.099	116.0495	0.8651
Uttaranchal	06.58	11.01	05.50	10.04	16.888	08.444	01.20
West Bengal	56.50	120.95	60.475	44.55	113.00	56.50	Nil

TOTAL	1000.00	1998.00	1000.00	1358.931	2000.00	1000.000	633.22165